

decedents' estates, and the apprenticeship of minors and all necessary powers conferred by law on courts of probate.

SEC. 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, in so far as they relate to Frio county, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. Whereas, the county court of Frio county is without the jurisdiction necessary for the just and proper administration of the laws, and the want of such jurisdiction is causing delay of justice in said county, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and said rule is therefore suspended, and it is enacted that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing act passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 95, nays 0; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 29, nays 0.]

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APPROPRIATIONS—TO COVER DEFICIENCIES FOR THE YEARS 1904, 1905, 1906 AND 1907.

S. B. No. 109.]

CHAPTER XXVI.

An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1903; August 31, 1904; August 31, 1905; August 31, 1906; August 31, 1907, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and to make additional appropriations for the support of the State government for the years ending August 31, 1905; August 31, 1906, and August 31, 1907, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for deficiencies incurred in the support of the State government for the period beginning August 31, 1902, and ending August 31, 1907, and contracted under the provisions of Chapter 46, Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and of Articles 1089 and 1093, of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

For the year ending August 31, 1905:

Public Buildings and Grounds—

For water, fuel, light and contingencies.....\$ 750 00

Attorney General's Department—

Contingent expenses 35 00

Adjutant General's Department—

Ranger force in suppression of lawlessness and crime.....	1,800 00
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State Lunatic Asylum—

Support and maintenance, groceries, fuel, light and water, etc.	2,500 00
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Southwestern Lunatic Asylum—

Support and maintenance, groceries, fuel, light, water, etc..	6,500 00
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Public Health and Vital Statistics—

Traveling expenses and office expenses and maintenance of quarantine stations, etc.	10,000 00
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To pay the salary of Judge W. C. Wear, judge of the Sixty- sixth Judicial District, from July 15, 1905, to August 31, 1905	326 48
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Refund to liquor dealers their portion of unexpired license for the year ending August 31, 1905.....	1,000 00
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For the year ending August 31, 1906:

Public Health and Vital Statistics—

For traveling and office expenses and maintenance of per- manent quarantine stations, etc.....	10,000 00
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State Orphan Home—

Fuel	1,050 00
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Confederate Home—

Kitchen, dining room and laundry supplies.....	300 00
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Blind Asylum—

Groceries, provisions, supplies, etc.....	1,000 00
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Dry goods and clothing for indigent pupils.....	200 00
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Water and lights.....	400 00
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Stamps, copy books and stationery, etc.....	25 00
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Comptroller's Office—

Books and stationery.....	200 00
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Contingent expenses	35 00
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Deaf and Dumb Asylum—

Clothing and transportation for indigent pupils.....	200 00
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Attorney General's Department—

Stationery, postage, telephone, express, etc.....	150 00
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Colored Deaf and Dumb Asylum—

Repairs and general improvement.....	3,300 00
Total approved deficiencies.....	\$ 39,771 48

Judiciary—

To pay fees, county judges, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials for the year ending August 31, 1903, registered \$31.00, estimated \$50.00....	\$ 81 00
To pay fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases for the year ending August 31, 1905, registered \$55.13, estimated \$444.87.....	500 00
To pay witness fees for the year ending August 31, 1905, registered \$1581.66, estimated \$1000.00.....	2,581 66
To pay fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases, year ending August 31, 1906, registered \$8250.48, estimated \$5000.00	13,250 48
To pay witness fees for year ending August 31, 1906, registered \$8758.04, estimated \$5000.00.....	13,758 04
To pay fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables, in examining trials, for the year ending August 31, 1906, registered \$4380.25, estimated \$2500.00	6,880 25
To pay special judges for two years, ending August 31, 1907	7,500 00
Supplement to appropriation for the year ending August 31, 1907:	
Fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases, year ending August 31, 1907.....	15,000 00
Expenses of subpoenaed and attached witnesses for the year ending August 31, 1907.....	15,000 00
Fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials, for the year ending August 31, 1907.....	7,500 00
Total	\$ 82,051 43

Confederate Home—

Medical supplies and instruments, year ending August 31, 1905, John H. Chiles.....	730 55
Maintenance and support, groceries, fuel, light, water, etc., year ending August 31, 1905:	
C. A. Dahlich.....	\$33 34
C. A. Dahlich.....	18 80
C. A. Dahlich.....	6 10—
S. A. Stone.....	347 91
S. A. Stone.....	285 97—
J. S. Pannell.....	642 98
J. S. Pannell.....	670 49—
Austin Gas Co.....	14 70
	1,313 47

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Austin Gas Co.....	19 95—	34 65
Lone Star Ice Co.....	75 00	
Lone Star Ice Co.....	67 50—	142 50
Swift & Co.		179 80
Southern Fuel Co.....	\$107 25	
Southern Fuel Co.....	212 55—	319 80
Eclipse Paint and Manufacturing Co.....		55 48
Boren Stuart & Co.....		23 36
Nelson Davis & Co.....		88 91
Lang Soap Co.....		32 81
Edgewood Distilling Co.....		88 88
John Van Range Co.....		41 37
Water Works, Electric Light and Power Plant...\$100 95		
Water Works, Electric Light and Power Plant... 159 76—		260 71
Robertson Bros.		378 22
Armour & Co., year ending August 31, 1906....\$151 19		
Armour & Co., year ending August 31, 1906.... 154 17—		305 36
Fisher Bros.		221 30
Total	\$ 4,929 29	

Live Stock Sanitary Commission—

Maintenance and support for year ending August 31, 1906,

John Cash	\$ 75 00
J. W. Thornberry.....	75 00
C. W. Frost.....	75 00
Dave Thorp	75 00
J. G. Merritt.....	75 00
J. E. Gardner.....	75 00
E. D. Hunt.....	10 00
J. C. Ferguson.....	75 00
T. H. Benson.....	93 50

Total\$ 628 50

Southwestern Insane Asylum—

General repairs and painting for year ending August 31, 1905:

The Jayne Electrical Co.....\$	7 00
Dela Vergue Machine Co.....	11 19
Holmes Metallic Packing Co.....	41 25
Tips Hardware Co.....	27 80
Eclipse Paint and Manufacturing Co.....	54 22

Total\$ 141 46

State Insane Asylum—

Maintenance year ending August 31, 1906:

Armour & Co.....	\$ 364 31
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State Orphan Home—

General maintenance for the year ending August 31, 1905:

S. A. Pace Grocery Co., \$110.93, 23.40.....	\$ 134 33
E. O. Standard Milling Co.....	138 67
Blassingame & Johnson.....	194 21
Swift & Co., \$29.38, \$48.93.....	78 31
Higgins Oil & Fuel Co.....	50 73
Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills.....	440 78

General maintenance for year ending August 31, 1906:

Armour Packing Co.....	227 96
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General maintenance, etc., for year ending August 31, 1904:

C. A. Dahlich.....	299 33
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Total	\$ 1,564 32
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. Public Buildings and Grounds—

Water, fuel, light and contingencies for year ending August 31, 1905:

Waterworks, Electric Light & Fire Co.....	\$ 114 44
Waterworks, Electric Light & Fire Co.....	225 45
West Disinfecting Co.....	92 11

Total	\$ 432 00
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Epileptic Colony—

For dry goods, beds and bedding for the year ending August 31, 1904:

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.....	\$ 394 60
W. B. Smith.....	653 56
W. B. Smith.....	114 98
W. B. Smith.....	84 85
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	241 14
Sanger Bros.	70 16
A. B. Frank & Co.....	413 66
A. B. Frank & Co.....	115 36
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	155 20

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1905:

McKean, Eilers & Co.....	180 00
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	70 13
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	136 00
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	147 20
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	62 74
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	69 00
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	102 95
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	80 69
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	104 50
M. Halff & Bro.....	180 00

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Wolff & Marx.....	511 59
M. Halff & Bro.....	120 00
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	95 68
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	38 41
M. Halff & Bro.....	28 80
W. B. Smith.....	12 17
Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills.....	81 00
J. S. Foard, Johnson & Co., for furniture, cottages, hospitals, offices and officers' quarters, out of which amount shall be paid the freight, amounting to \$82.27, to Harry Reading, the same having been heretofore paid by him...	1,256 05
D. J. Woodward & Co. for wagonette.....	19 52

Total\$ 5,539 94

To pay deficiency in advertising amendment to Constitution in reference to "Jury Tax," "Salary of Legislators," "Exemption from Taxation".....\$ 1,800 00

Total\$ 1,800 00

Public Buildings and Grounds—

To water, fuel, light and contingencies.....	\$ 3,000 00
Labor and material on Capitol grounds, keeping sewers in repair and keeping cemetery.....	1,500 00
Repairing and painting Capitol building and for plate glass.....	379 50

Total\$ 4,879 50

State Orphan Home—

Year ending August 31, 1907:

Fuel	\$ 1,260 00
For maintenance of school.....	240 00

Total\$ 1,500 00

Bal. due the State Printing Co. acct., House of Representatives Twenty-ninth Legislature.....	\$ 60 57
To refund the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company the amount of taxes erroneously assessed on property in Erath county, and paid into the State treasury...	15 67
To pay Marshal Burney amount of approved account of Twenty-ninth Legislature	4 00
To pay Mrs. C. D. Tobin amount of approved account of Twenty-ninth Legislature	5 00
To pay Richard Arnold for bread, etc., furnished the Blind Asylum for the year ending August 31, 1905.....	66 15
To pay Robinson Bros. for supplies furnished Blind Asylum for year ending August 31, 1904.....	115 68
To pay balance due contractors for construction of superin-	

tendent's and administration building Epileptic Colony, and equipment for year ending August 31, 1904.....	104 39
To pay balance due William Proctor Preston for services as architect in drawing plans and superintending construc- tion of buildings at Epileptic Colony during fiscal year ending August 31, 1904.....	31 75
Total	\$ 403 21

State Treasurer's Office—

To readvertise for bids for State funds under depositary law passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature.....	\$ 300 00
Total	\$ 300 00

Miscellaneous—

To pay cost of district clerk, sheriff and witnesses and no- tary fees in taking depositions in the district court of Mc- Lennan county, Texas, in cause No. 373, State of Texas vs. Waters-Pierce Oil Co., in which said costs were ad- judged against the State.....	\$ 796 33
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Confederate Home—

Medical supplies and instruments.....	\$ 500 00
Kitchen, dining room and laundry supplies.....	450 00
Total	\$ 950 00

\$1,000 or so much thereof as is necessary to pay W. R. Davie, tax commissioner, for balance due him as salary for 1905	\$ 1,000 00
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Grand total\$147,031 77

SEC. 3. Whereas there being no appropriation to pay claims against State, herein provided for, which are outstanding and are legal claims against the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing act passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; was referred to the House of Representatives, amended and passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 94, nays 1; the Senate concurred in the House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 0.]

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